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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry
into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35
15 U.S.C. § 371 as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the Specification of the present application, including the
Abstract, with the following Substitute Specification:

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SPECIFICATION
TITLE OF THE INVENTION
PORTABLE TELEPHONE

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

For inputting call numbers and for controlling specific additional functions,
25 a telephone usually has a numerical keypad with a small number of supplementary
keys. Convenient fixed-network telephones are often also equipped with a larger